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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stuart A. Kauffman and

Julius Rebek, Jr.

Serial No:

08/882,950

Filed:

June 26, 1997

For: RANDOM CHEMISTRY FOR

THE GENERATION OF NEW

COMPOUNDS



aminer: Houtteman, S.

Group Art Unit: 1655

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated September 14, 1999 for a period of 3 month(s).

| M | Applicant is: | | |
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| | | a small entity, verified statement is: | |
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already filed

other than small entity

| | Extension <u>Months</u> | Other Than Small Entity | Small Entity | |
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| | One Month | \$110 | \$55 | |
| H | Two Months | \$380 | \$190 | |
| \forall | Three Months | \$870 | \$435 | |
| | Four Months | \$1,360 | \$680 | |
| | Five Months | \$1,850 | \$925 | |

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Fee Payment

| X | Attached is a check for 435 for the Petition fee. |
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| | Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this |
| | Petition is attached. |
| \boxtimes | Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit |
| لاسا | Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. |

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 14, 2000

Jeffeyy M. Duncan Registration No. 31,609 Attorney for Applicant

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